



# U.S. Air Force Reserve *SNAPSHOT*

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve.

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- **Vision:** To provide the world's best mutual support to the Air Force and our joint partners – flying and fighting as unrivaled wingman
- **Mission:** Deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests – to fly and fight in Air, Space and Cyberspace
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, Agile Combat Support

## Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY 07):** 74,900
- **Command Structure:** 36 flying wings/three flying groups, one space group with ten space associated units and 620 mission support units
- **Assigned Aircraft:** 362 PAA

## Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary:** [Michael W. Wynne](#)
- **AF Undersecretary:** [Dr. Ronald M. Sega](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen T. Michael Moseley](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen John D.W. Corley](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF Rodney J. McKinley](#)
- **Chief of Air Force Reserve and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command:** [Lt Gen John A. Bradley](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Jackson A. Winsett](#)

## Air Force Reserve Demographics

| <u>Totals (Authorized)</u>   |          | <u>Average Age</u>      |          | <u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>   |     | <u>Married (%)</u> |     |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|-----|--------------------|-----|
| • Traditional                | 48,825   | • Officers              | 42 years | • AFROTC   | 31% | • Officers         | 76% |
| • ART                        | 9,384    | • Enlisted              | 36 years | • OTS  | 20% | • Enlisted         | 55% |
| • IMA                        | 12,483   | <u>AF Ethnicity (%)</u> |          | • Academy  | 12% | <u>Gender (%)</u>  |     |
| • AGR                        | 2,367    | • Caucasian             | 70%      | • Other*   | 37% | • Male             | 76% |
| • Civilian                   | 4,222    | • Black                 | 16%      |  |     | • Female           | 24% |
| <u>Average Total Service</u> |          | • Hispanic              | 6%       | *Includes but not limited to Academy of Military Sciences, Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard, Engineer Student Officers |     |                    |     |
| • Officers                   | 16 years | • Asian                 | 2%       |  |     |                    |     |
| • Enlisted                   | 14 years | • Other                 | 6%       |  |     |                    |     |

## Budget - 07

- **Total FY07 Budget:**
  - Ops and Maintenance \$2,553.3M
  - Military Personnel \$1,259.6M
  - Procurement \$39.5M

## Reserve Mission Contribution

|                            |      |                 |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----------------|-----|
| Aerial Spray               | 100% | Intel           | 19% |
| Weather Reconnaissance     | 100% | **Training      | 19% |
| Port Mortuary Affairs      | 75%  | Security Forces |     |
| Aeromedical Evacuation     | 60%  | (deployed)      | 16% |
| Aerial Port                | 54%  | AOC             | 15% |
| *Flight Inspection Program | 50%  | Space           | 12% |
| Strategic Airlift          | 46%  | AWACS           | 11% |
| Aerial Fire Fighting       | 25%  | SOF             | 10% |
| Personnel Recovery         | 23%  | Bomber          | 8%  |
| Tanker                     | 23%  | UAS             | 5%  |
| Theater Airlift            | 21%  | Fighter         | 5%  |

\*Flight Inspection Program percentages refer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aviation Standards Flight at Will Rogers AFB, Oklahoma City. FAA owns the mission and the Reserve provides the only Air Force contribution to the mission.

\*\* Training reflects T-1, T-6, T-37, AT-38, T-38 aircraft.

## AF Reserve Facility Current Footprint

### Locations: 75

- 5 Air Reserve Bases
- 6 Air Reserve Stations
- 2 Navy Tenant Locations
- 2 ANG Tenant Locations
- 49 AF Tenant Locations
- 8 Miscellaneous Locations
- 3 Ranges

### Facilities: 2,980 (1,255 Buildings)

- 12.5M Square Feet
- Average age 29.6 years

## AFRC Retention Rates (Percent)

|          | FY01 | FY02 | FY03 | FY04 | FY05 | FY06 | FY07* |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Officer  | 92.1 | 94.0 | 88.7 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 93.5 | 96.2  |
| Enlisted | 88.5 | 92.8 | 85.5 | 84.4 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 96.6  |
| Overall  | 89.3 | 93.0 | 86.2 | 89.3 | 89.0 | 89.6 | 96.6  |

\*As of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY07

## Snapshot Guidance

- This quick look at the Air Force Reserve was compiled from myriad sources. It provides talking points for AFR communicators to discuss the AFR mission with civic leaders, members of Congress and their staffs, members of the press and others.
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## Talking Points

***"We remain dedicated and committed to the same priorities as the Regular Air Force."***

***- Lt Gen John A. Bradley***

### Air Force Priorities

#### Win the Global War on Terror (GWOT)

- We are an Operational Reserve -- We maintain a combat-ready force
- USAF has engaged in combat for 16+ consecutive years; AFR has been an integral part of this effort
- AFR has 72 hour response to global crisis with a single level of readiness with a full spectrum of combat operations
- Critical to remain ready, resourced and relevant

#### Develop and Care for Airmen and their Families

- Making hard decisions to balance force structure for right skill sets/mix
- Airmen to accept new organizational constructs and new ways of doing things
- Key is AFR flexibility -- flexible tour lengths allow greater volunteerism, providing unrivaled support to the Air Force
- We must have the core capability to always match the right person to the right job at the right time

#### Recapitalize and Modernize Air, Space & Cyberspace Systems

- Providing the latest equipment to current and future associate units, in weapon systems across the spectrum from MAF to CAF
- Reserve UE units directly benefit by replacing their older aircraft as the Air Force brings in new iron and sharing them with the Reserve
- Equipment modernization is AFR's lifeline to future readiness
- Higher ops tempo aging equipment at higher rate than projected

***"The Air Force Reserve stands in total support of Secretary Wynne and General Moseley in their efforts to recapitalize and modernize our fleet."***

***- Lt Gen John A. Bradley***

### Top 5 Acquisition Programs for AF and AF Reserve

- Tanker Recapitalization KC-X
- Combat Search & Rescue CSAR-X
- Space-Based Early Warning & Communications Satellites & Spacecraft
- F-35 Lightning II
- Next Generation Long Range Strike

## Force Management Initiatives

- 15,000 AFR positions affected with BRAC, PBD 720, and programmatic initiatives
- AFR programmed a 7,700 manpower reduction beginning FY 08 (PBD directed)
  - 74,900 to 67,800 by FY 2011
- AFR needs authority and monetary assistance to support transitional programs
- Retaining highly trained individuals is paramount

## TFI - Total Force Integration

- We have been an Operational Reserve for nearly 40 years, since 1968. One-tier readiness is paramount.
- Sharing the tip of the spear, our focus is on maximizing warfighter effects by taking on new and emerging missions that are consistent with Reserve participation.
- Reachback capabilities enable Reserve forces to train for and execute operational missions supporting the Combatant Commander from home station and in many cases, eliminating the need for deployments.

## AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

| <u>Bomber</u> | <u>Fighter/Attack</u> | <u>Tanker</u> | <u>Special Ops</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Total: 8      | Total: 105            | Total: 72     | Total: 12          |
| B-52          | A/OA-10, F-16         | KC-135        | MC-130E            |

### Personnel Recovery

Total: 18  
HC-130N/P, HH-60G

### Strategic/Theater Airlift

Total: 146  
C-5, C-9, C-130E/H, C-130J, WC-130J, C-17

## Associate Units

| <u>Fighter/Attack</u> | <u>Tanker</u> | <u>Special Ops Forces</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| F-15/F-16             | KC-10/KC-135  | MC-130E/P                 |

Strategic  
C-5/C-17

AWACS  
E-3

UAS  
Predator/Reaper  
/Global Hawk

Training  
T-1/T-37/T-38  
AT-38/T-6

Space  
SBIRS/GPS/  
DSP/DMSP/SFS

Air Operations Center

## What does AFR need?

- C-5A Airlift Defensive Systems (ADS)
- C-130H, C-17, C-5, C-130J LAIRCM
- C-5 Structures
- ANG/AFRC Test Center (AATC) Support
- A-10, F-16, HC-130, B-52 Secure Multi-band radio/BLOS Data Transfer capability
- UHF/VHF Deployable Radio
- Command Post UHF/VHF Radios
- DPEM Unfunded
- Unfunded Support Equipment Sustainment
- GUARDIAN ANGEL Equipment